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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[14]**
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **[2]**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **[3]**
- a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- [Mark Box 5 below]**
- I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to Computer Copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with
Copies of Citations as necessary
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **[27]**
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statement filed in Prior Application. Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ File Data Sheet
17. ☒ Other - Letter to the Official Draftsman

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. **08/765,162**

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee

Subtotal (1) \$710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	32	20	= 12 x	18 =	216
Indep.	13	3	= 10 x	80 =	800

Multiple Dependent Claims

**Insert 13 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Subtotal (2) \$1016.00

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,270	242	650	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	470	243	250	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	*
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